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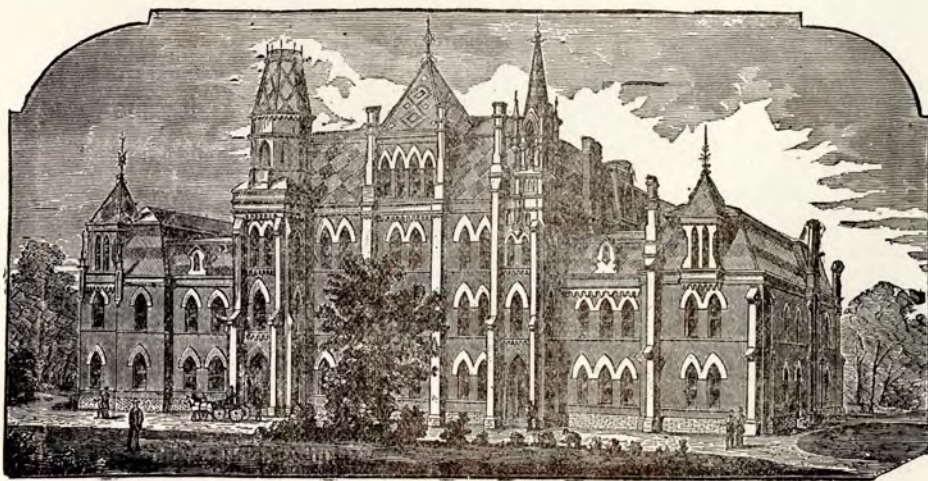


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EDITORIAL.

THE yearly catalogue is out in a bright, new dress of the old style with one very marked improvement. The courses with their electives are presented in concise form and one is no longer compelled to leaf through the entire book to find a term's work.

WITH the present issue the new board of editors extend a hearty greeting to subscribers and supporters, both old and new and would beg their indulgence with an untried and inexperienced set of journalists.

Our predecessors have been students of sound literary merit and we can but hope to fill their places poorly. Nevertheless our constant aim shall be to furnish our subscribers with an up-to-date college paper containing the news and events of Otterbein life and her scattered alumni.

The edition of the commencement number of

a college paper by new men is no easy task so let the criticism be light and remember the faults and mistakes are the results of ignorance and not of choice.

With best wishes to friends and students for an enjoyable and profitable vacation, we inaugurate the sixth and, we hope, the most prosperous year of the OTTERBEIN ÆGIS.

A MOST commendable movement is on foot among the Y. M. C. A. men of our college the object of which is to pay the expenses of a representative to the Lake Geneva Summer School. Our Association the past year has felt the need of trained and energetic Christian men and no better place could be found for thorough and systematic training than the Christian summer schools of our land. May the movement meet with deserved success and our Association can not help feeling its influence in next year's results.

IT is to be regretted very much that the crowning act in the long talked-of and anxiously-awaited dedication did not take place. The attendance was not what we should have been pleased to see for commencement week, but we can not help but think the church is "laying back on its oars" and taking a "breathing spell" after the heroic, unparalleled and very successful battle of last year. And we are confident "Our Church" will soon come to the rescue and the pride of every O. U. student and alumnus may remain our beloved possession.

THE field day exercises were rather slim, both in crowd and events. No records were broken with the exception of the pole

vault, in which contest E. E. Hostetler made a record of 9 ft. 7¼ in., exceeding all previous records by over 4 in. But what can our athletes expect to do with two days' practice? If O. U. is to hold her place in the athletic world we must put the same push and enterprise in our physical exercises as in other branches of training. We are well supplied with material but Oh! the utter lack of business at the head of our athletics.

COMMENCEMENT is over and with it the obsequies of nineteen seniors. They have buried in the dark recesses of an oppressive past their fond hopes of reformation and a class representative and are now floating in their frail crafts on the broad expanse of practical life. Although small in numbers they include in their ranks some of the broadest and most carefully informed students to be found in O. U.'s past or present.

They have been a faithful and business-like set of students, both in the class room and the society halls, in the Association meeting and on the athletic field, and we hesitate to say good-bye to our senior classmates, but as all earthly things must end we presume the class of '95 is to prove no exception, so with our best and kindest wishes for a long and honorable career we bid a last farewell to our departing seniors. They will occupy the coming year as follows: The Misses Irwin, Mary and Sarah Mauger, and Newell, school teaching; Miss Custer, study music; Miss Turner, post-graduate work in the east; Miss Lewis, vacation at home; F. V. Bear, minister; W. A. Jones, student at Ohio Medical College, Columbus; W. G. Kintigh, teach school in Pennsylvania; J. C. Blackburn, law student, Pittsburgh, Pa.; R. E. Bower, school teacher; W. B. Gantz, student theological seminary, Chicago, Ill.; W. B. Kinder, assistant principal Westerville schools; W. C. Whitney, medical student; S. C. Markley, student at medical university, Cincinnati; E. S. Barnard, football coach, O. U.; O. L. Shank, school teacher; C. A. Funkhouser, law student, Dayton.

THE ART STUDIO.

No better place could have been desired for spending time pleasantly than the studio during commencement week. The untiring energy of Miss Sevier and her pupils transformed this department into a realm of beauty. The rooms were tastefully decorated with red and white bunting, flags, and cut flowers. Upon entering the door of the main room beautiful oil paintings, charcoal sketches, and handsomely decorated china met the view. Just inside the door stood the beautiful three paneled screen of Miss Gilbert, a piece of work much admired by all. To the left was a table on which was displayed a number of pieces of china by Misses Scott and Howell, there were two other tables containing work of the same sort, and none the less beautifully executed by Misses Gantz, Wardell, and Thomas. The walls were covered with work in oil, charcoal, and crayon. Among the oil paintings those of Miss Zehring Miss Howell, and Mr. Beal, attracted the most notice and called forth the most favorable comments. Miss Howell also had four charcoal sketches of merit. One corner of this room was given to sketches by pupils under thirteen years of age and showed careful work and training. There were several plaques by different students which added greatly to the display. A piece of work which has attracted much attention, on account of its historical interest, is the Bible and Hymn Book of Rev. Philip William Otterbein. These books, which are preserved in the college library, are represented as lying upon a table, near by stands an extinguished candle, a fit emblem of the noble life which passed away a century ago.

Another student who deserves mention on account of her work in oil is Miss Meta McFadden, one of the young pupils in this department, but her age does not count, for Miss Meta crowds some of her elders for first place. Passing through this room the visitor comes into the second none the less tastefully decorated, containing studies in life, roses, and landscapes in oil, and some handsome crayon work. These

all are the work of Miss Sevier and shows the genius which she is known to possess. On Thursday Miss Sevier gave a reception to all at the studio. The rooms were brilliantly lighted, which rendered the effect very striking. Here both the æsthetic and social faculties were gratified, rendering it a very pleasant evening. It is not too much to state that it was the finest art display ever seen at Otterbein. And it is a matter of congratulation that Miss Sevier has been chosen to carry on this work for another year.

DEDICATION.

WITH MOST INTERESTING AND BEFITTING OF CEREMONIES, OUR
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL ASSOCIATION BUILDING IS DEDICATED AND HER FUTURE ASSURED. REPRESENTATIVE MEN OF THE CHURCH AND SCHOOL PRESENT AND TAKE ACTIVE PART IN EXERCISES.

WEDNESDAY was the day selected to dedicate the Christian Association building and to raise the balance of indebtedness. The meeting was held in the college chapel. S. C. Markley, '95, presided. The college band played a selection, after which W. J. Shuey, of Dayton, led in prayer. After another selection by the band, Mr. Markley asked President Sanders to give the motto for the meeting, which was taken from Psalms cxxvi:3, "The Lord has done great things for us; whereof we are glad."

Bishop Weaver then gave the principal address of the morning session. His subject, "The Christian College," was treated in a masterly manner, and was highly appreciated by the audience, who gave evidence of the fact by frequent applause. By the kind permission of the bishop the ÆGIS is able to give the following brief abstract of his address:

"Knowledge, understanding, and wisdom; these three, however closely they may depend upon each other, they are not one and the same thing. Of these three, wisdom is the greatest. Paul names hope, faith, and charity, as the

three cardinal graces which form and adorn Christian character. So we may name knowledge, understanding, and wisdom as the three graces which adorn man intellectually. He in whom these six graces dwell measures well nigh up to the fullness and stature of true manhood. Wisdom is knowledge and understanding at work, adapting the best means to the best ends. If a man in his conceit, imagining that he has reached the limits of knowledge will but apply himself to investigation, he will soon find that whole continents of truth lie far above and beyond the highest point to which he has attained. It is not within the province of education to create new gifts, but to improve and strengthen what we have. Education will not change the nature of what we possess, but will increase their power and made them more usable. Every gift or power of the mind must be cultivated according to the laws of its own inherent nature. The world to-day is not so much in need of readers as it is of thinkers, and to think well every power of the mind must be cultivated. Education is properly to draw forth—to discipline, to lead out, to train, and hence includes the whole man—mentally, morally, and physically. No education is approximately complete that ignores or neglects any of these. Under the head of discipline may be included the whole field of education. It includes the forming of habits of order, self-control, obedience, civility, love of truth, and reverence for what is good and great.

"We are individually responsible to God for what we have, and we can not be too deeply impressed with this thought. This individual responsibility does not fall upon one thing, but touches the whole man—the physical, the mental, and the moral—and neither should be cultivated at the expense of the other. There is a time, and there are opportunities, for at least a partial development of the whole man. Any course of instruction, however thorough it may be, that ignores or neglects either one of the three, is incomplete and, in a sense, dangerous. The Christian college stands for the development of the whole man; hence it is that

we look to such an institution for the highest, purest, and most noble type of manhood.

"If the mind were only a taper, to burn for a short time and then go out forever, there might be at least the shadow of a reason for neglecting its cultivation, and a slight apology for those who are indifferent to the environments under which it is developed. But the mind is immortal, and when we contemplate its durability and the vast possibilities which lie before it, we are only amazed that anyone should be indifferent concerning its training.

"What is our mission in this world? Is it simply to heap up gold and silver, and then lie down by our pile and die like a beast? Better, a thousand times better, that young men and women go out from their homes well trained in some Christian college, and without a cent of money, than to go out with millions, uncultured and untouched by the sacred principles of our holy Christianity.

"When Mr. Ingersoll, and such as he, have passed into 'that undiscovered country, from whose bourne no traveler returns,' reason, philosophy, and Christianity will still shine on. There is a centripetal and centrifugal force in Christianity, holding in obedience everything that is pure and lovely and of good report. Meteors, like some men, seem to be a law unto themselves. They dash across the heavens and attract attention for a time, and then fade away. No one can tell to a certainty whence they came nor whither they go. But old Jupiter, Mars, and Venus still shine on, just as they have done ever since the time when the morning stars sang together and the sons of God shouted for joy. Christianity has lived, and will live, despite the efforts made to dethrone her. And when the wail of expiring time shall salute the ears of the living and the dead, reason, philosophy, and Christianity, in the most complete harmony, will rise above the smoldering ruins of burning worlds, fair as the moon and clear as the sun.

"Otterbein University, like other Christian colleges, has helped many young persons to a higher appreciation of life, and inspired them

with higher and nobler aims in life. Not a few have gone out from this college with brave hearts and minds well cultured, and to-day are filling important and responsible positions. But this is not all that has been done. The heart, as well as the head, has been looked after. Some came here to study astronomy, and ere they had done with tracing the constellations, they found the Star of Bethlehem. Some came to study geology and mineralogy, and lo! they found the Rock of Ages and the white stone. Some came to study botany, and found the Rose of Sharon and the Lily of the Valley. Some came to study philosophy, and found the philosophy of the plan of salvation. Many came to learn the art of living well, and found not only the secret of a happy life on earth, but the assurance of an endless life beyond. Should an institution with such a record and such an aim live? Whoever says no let him be banished from polite society, and like Nebuchadnezzar, driven into the fields and compelled to eat grass with the ox until his understanding would return.

"Young men, members of the Christian Association, I congratulate you upon your success. The thought of building a hall in connection with the college must have come to you by some sort of inspiration. You have not followed any well beaten path, but, like heroic pioneers, you have gone out in advance, thus demonstrating what are the possibilities when the brain and heart are joined together. In one of the hard battles during the war, when the chances for victory seemed to be about equally divided, a young color bearer ran out to an eminence in front of his regiment and unfurled his banner. The officer in command bade him return to his place. 'Nay,' said the heroic color-bearer, 'but command the regiment to advance to where I am!' You have gone out in advance, unfolded your banner, and now ask the thousand and one college regiments to advance to where you are."

Rev. G. M. Mathews followed with a stirring address, in which he referred to the history and growth of the Y. M. C. A. He also defined

- Book Review.....The Prisoner of Zenda
Ruth Wardall.
- Pen Portraits.....Edith Sherrick
Vocal Solo—The Bird and the Rose
Horrocks
Eva Doty.
- Oration.....A Wedge of Gold
EdDith Crippen.
- Piano Solo—Grande Valse. Op.42. *Chopin*
Marie Major.
- Reverie.....Martha Newcomb
Vocal Duet—I Would That My Love
Susanne Rike, Helen Shauck.
Senior Farewells.
- Presentation of Diplomas.
Final Roll Call.
- Octette.....Calm is the Lake
Helen Shauck, Elizabeth Crim,
Eva Doty, Ruth Wardall, Anna
Knapp, Lenore Good, Mae Ver
Pruner, Ida Mauger.
- Adjournment.

Philophronean.

On the evening of June 7th, occurred the commencement sessions of the Philophronean and Philomathean literary societies. The halls were crowded with members and their friends, who with the visitors from abroad, formed appreciative audiences. The following program was rendered by the Philophronean society:

- Music—Autumn.....*Abt*
Philophronean Glee Club.
- Address of Retiring Critic.....Selfhood
E. E. Hostetler.
- President's Valedictory.....Webster and
Nationalization
J. C. Blackburn.
- Music—The Sunday School Scholar
College Song
D. H. Seneff and Glee Club.
- President's Inaugural...The Evolution of a Race
J. E. Eschbach.
- Piano Solo—2d Mazurka.....*Godard*
Mrs. Elizabeth Resler.
- Essay.....Some Uses of Mathematics
J. F. Yothers.
- Paper.....The Foundations of the Strength of
Character
N. E. Cornetet.
- Baritone Solo.....Creole Lover's Song
F. J. Resler.
- Miscellaneous Business.
Presentation of Diplomas.
- Music.....The Warrior Bold
Philophronean Glee Club.
- Mr. F. J. Resler, who has been taking voice

culture in Chicago during the past year, was at his best and delighted the audience with his sweet songs.

Philomathean.

The members and friends of Philomathean gathered to hear an excellent program rendered as follows:

- Chorus—Philomathean.....Society
- Chaplain's Address.....Catholicism in the U. S.
W. L. Bunger.
- President's Valedictory.....Spirit of Reform
C. A. Funkhouser.
- Music—Concert Wal'z.....*Dudley Buck.*
Philomathean Glee Club.
- Installation of Officers.
- President's Inaugural...Money, the Measure of
the Man,
J. D. Riebel.
- Reverie.....J. E. Newell
- Piano Solo—Sonate, Op. 13*Beethoven*
Miss Lula Baker
- Eulogy.....Our Representative Authors
W. T. Trump
- Oration.....Uncrowned Heroes
C. S. Bash
- Vocal Solo—Love's Message.....*Fesca*
Miss Susanne Rike.
- Senior Farewells.
- Presentations of Diplomas.
Roll Call.
- Music—Now, Good Night...*Dudley Buch*
Philomathean Glee Club
- Adjournment.

Baccalaureate.

Pres. Sanders and the nineteen members of '95, as they took their places in the front of the crowded chapel, ushered by the sister of '96, Miss Lula Baker, were certainly greeted by as large and refined a body of students, citizens, and visitors as could be desired by the class of many larger institutions.

The president with several leading ministers at once took their places on the rostrum and the services were opened by singing and invocation by Rev. Kohr. The choir sang a beautiful anthem after which Rev. D. B. Keller, of Auburn, Ind., read the scripture lesson, Heb. 11:1-16. Dr. Drury, of U. B. Seminary, Dayton, then led in prayer at the conclusion of

which the president delivered his annual sermon an abstract of which, by the consent and courtesy of its deliverer, we present our readers.

The theme was, "Faith is the Victory." The text is written in Hebrews 11:8, "By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went." The following is a very brief abstract of the sermon:

The speaker said, "Standing half-way between Adam and Christ is one who is so tall as to be seen across continents and oceans and four thousand years of time. The luster of his name is ever increasing and will fill all the world and all time." The preacher enforced this statement by arranging in order of a climax the titles of Abraham beginning with the "Friend of God." He said by looking into the course of revelation in Holy Scripture the name of Abraham appears to tower over the centuries. Then the question, whence this fame? By his devotion to truth and righteousness and his loyalty to God; also his confidence in Jehovah. Quotations were given from the Bible to emphasize this question and the answer thereto. At the base of Abraham's strength and majesty of character was his faith. Dr. Sanders said at the last analysis, it is faith that distinguishes Abraham and so it is that which chiefly distinguishes each and all really great men.

Now the preacher gave sublime sentences and paragraphs telling the power of faith. Following this vivid portrayal the definition of faith and its nature and character were discussed biblically and philosophically. He referred to Paul as the philosopher-theologian, then gave his definition of faith. The president noticed three stages of knowing and said Buddhism and Brahmanism are religions of the understanding and Christianity a religion of reason. As man advances Christianity is the only religion which will satisfy the reason and become world-embracing. This is the ground for the highest and best faith. Faith is the complement of our imperfect and often beclouded vision. These are clouds and mists. Faith supplies the miss-

ing links. We see God here and there; we believe every step of the way.

No one will hand over his life to God unless he is able to keep it; so this belief is a necessity for consecration and entire self-surrender.

The power of such men as Gordon was faith in God. Hence his wonderful consecration and surrender. This led him to say, when he took a position in the army, "I am ready to go or stay, to live or die, as God wills." Dr. Sanders ended by saying, "We might multiply names indefinitely, but in each and all is the same spirit of faith, the same self-surrender to duty."

After an excellent and impressive talk directly to the seniors, the congregation joined in singing "Faith is the Victory." Solo by Miss Rike. The benediction was then pronounced by Rev. Creamer, of the M. E. church, of Westerville.

Anniversary Christian Associations.

On the evening of Sunday, the 9th, occurred the anniversary of the Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. Associations. The services of the evening were opened with music by an octette, after which Rev. D. B. Keller, of Auburn, Ind., offered the invocation. Miss Rike then sang in her usual pleasing way, a solo, entitled, "By the Waters of Babylon." Mr. Crites, the president of the Y. M. C. A., read the Scripture lesson selected for the occasion; he was followed by Miss Ervin, president of the Y. W. C. A., who led the audience in prayer. Mr. F. J. Resler rendered Millard's "Ave Maria" as a solo, accompanied by Mrs. Resler, *nee* Cooper. The speaker of the evening, Dr. Drury, of Union Biblical Seminary, Dayton, followed with the annual address. It was an able and scholarly effort and was characterized throughout by its profound thought, liberal sentiment, and its recognition of the catholicity of the Christian religion and its adaptability to all the conditions of the human race. Other religions are local or racial, but Christianity is cosmopolitan. No one form of Christianity is final. Japan, when she adopts Christianity will not adopt it in the

form in which we know it, but will develop a form suited to the genius of her people. Outside of the church a new church is growing up, and the church of to-day, having served out its period of usefulness, will give way to the church of to-morrow; but the religion of Jesus of Nazareth, being suited to all nations and all times will broaden in its influence with the course of the centuries.

Anniversary of the Literary Societies.

While may be heard the inspiring echoes of the melodious sounds and the oratorical din of well balanced sentences lingering in the old chapel halls both quivering gently in the happy air and coursing sweetly the nerve corridors leading to the mind's sensorium greeting the human soul, I shall attempt with all the light which my poor lamp can lend to give a short account of the particular occasion which brought about and made possible such a wholesome atmosphere; namely, the "Anniversary of the Literary Societies.

Previous anniversary meetings have been characterized by certain features, which made each one stand out as worthy to be remembered on account of those particular features, but the consensus of opinion of those who attended the anniversary meeting of this year indicates that this eclipsed all efforts of the past on account of the uniform excellence of all its parts.

Nature contributed largely to the pleasantness and success of the occasion by commissioning Notus to the work of seeing that the aerial elements were kept in motion throughout the rendering of the following program:

Music.....	Piano Solo
	Miss Lula Baker.
Invocation.....	Rev. D. B. Keller
Philomathean	
G. S. J. Browne, '69.....	Cincinnati
	A Cloud on the Horizon.
Music..Philomathean Glee Club	
Cleiorhetea	
Miss Maud Waters.....	Westerville
	Need of Strength.
Music.....	Piano Solo
	Miss Nettie Arnold.
Philalethean	
Miss Sarah M. Sherrick, '89.....	Everson, Pa
	An Illusion.

Music..Philalethean Glee Club.
Waves on the Danube.

Philophronean

Charles R. Frankum, '96.....Dayton, Va.

Is the Present Optimistic?

Music..Philophronean Glee Club.

The music in general was of high grade and well rendered, especially is it true of the glee furnished by the Philaletheans. The chiming bells have often awakened a variety of sentiments in the mind by their majestic strains and deep-toned measures, the very wind blowing towards the Orient to welcome the rising sun or shifting to the Occident to fan "Old Helios" and lull him to sleep in the cradle of the west, has oftentimes filled the air with harmony producing sweetest diminuendos and grandest crescendos in all nature, thus the "Waves on the Danube" excited into sympathetic vibrations every musical chord, so that even Mt. Helicon as of old might have swelled and elevated its crest with delight.

The Philomathean representative in a very masterly way led his hearers to that point, where they see the cloud gathering on the horizon, some of his rhetoric and choice diction went whizzing in the air like livid lightning. The writer does not want to assume the part of an unjust critic, but according to his way of thinking the address was somewhat abrupt. However, by close attention, one could easily follow and catch the import of the address.

The wish of all ought to be that Otterbein do her best to keep our national sky free from clouds, so that we can look at our country, with its forced unities, contradictory interests, and its conglomerations of heterogeneous types of men, and foresee no disaster in the future.

The graceful delivery, the well prepared oration, and the earnestness, of the Cleiorhetean representative struck responsive chords in the very beings of all, for many were the words of commendation which were cast afloat in the air. The Philalethean representative treaded among the parts of speech with a great deal of respect; in truth, "The Illusion" was treated in such a manner as to convince one of marked scholarly attainments. Perhaps among the lady grad-

uates and under-graduates there were some who, influenced by the oration, would like to espouse the course of the "New Woman," but have too kindly a feeling for the man of the period to do it.

Carlyle says that "real worth needs not to be ornamented by the lofty and florid decorations of rhetoric," so I take it that the Philophronean representative, with his able address, betraying an unrivalled power in oratory and a genius verging on the extraordinary in his word-painting, needs not to be praised in lifeless language. However, there was music in his voice and thought in the expressions to which he gave utterance, to such a degree that he enlisted and held the closest attention of all during the whole of his oration.

We know that this meeting is destined to live long in the memories of all.

Trustees' Meeting.

On Tuesday occurred the annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. D. L. Rike presided and the board reorganized, making but few changes. The annual address before the board was delivered by Pres. T. J. Sanders. Prof. Zuck, the secretary of the college, read the report of the prudential committee, which was unanimously adopted.

The annual report of the financial committee was read, and showed encouraging prospects of Otterbein's future. During the past year about \$62,000 of the \$80,000 subscribed under the Knox plan, has been paid in. The faculty were retained and will remain the same as last year. The appointment and duties of the athletic committee are noticed elsewhere. The report of the committee on grounds and buildings showed numerous improvements during the year, and advised the painting of the main college building and numerous repairs on and about the ladies' hall. The report was adopted.

Women's Co-operative Circle.

Tuesday afternoon the Women's Co-operative Circle held their fourth annual meeting which was a success in all ways.

The Board of Trustees holding their annaul

meeting the same day showed their appreciation and deep interest in the work by adjourning and sending greetings by their honored president, D. L. Rike, of Dayton, O.

The reports of the officers were given and showed the Circle to be in a very healthy condition. On recommendation of executive committee the annual fee was lowered from \$3.65 to \$2.00.

A very interesting talk on "What Otterbein Has Been to the Women of the Church, and What They Should Be to Otterbein," was given by Mrs. Harford.

Mrs. Merchant gave the history of the chain letter by means of which \$30 has already been raised.

Miss Tirza L. Barnes read an excellent paper on "The Women's Co-operative Circle of Otterbein University." Among many other good things she said, in describing that memorable day in June, 1894, was the following: "Words fail to describe the intensity of feeling as the pledges began to come in, slowly at first, and afterward with eagerness; and the great wave of joy when at last the secretary in a trembling voice announced that the goal had been reached. Hearty young voices broke out into cheers; those who had worked unflinchingly through months of anxiety, faltered in that moment of triumph; the strongest were not ashamed of tears, and from every heart arose the glad doxology of praise to God. Yes, the crisis was reached and safely passed that day. The college was saved. But death lingers near at such times as that, ready to take advantage of the sick man's weakness in case the watchers should be for a moment forgetful or negligent. Nothing but the most careful nursing will restore him to health and vigor. The college has been saved; but has it been saved for a complete restoration to health, or for a slow, wearisome decline? This is for the Church to say."

Some of the visiting members showed their appreciation in a very substantial way. Mr. John Hulitt, of Hillsboro, made the Circle a present of \$50; Mrs. Dr. Gardner, of Plain City, \$5; Mr. Mathers, of Cincinnati, \$5; for

whick they have the thanks of the members.

Miss Rike's Recital.

The teacher and pupils of the Davis Conservatory of Music gave a recital on Tuesday evening which was enjoyed by all in attendance. The following program was rendered:

The Waves were Dancing Lightly, . . . *Kucken*
Misses Doty, Shauck, Pruner, Knapp.
Messrs. Barnes, Gantz, Markley,
and Weinland.

{ Thine Eyes so Blue..... *Lassen*
{ Maiden's Song..... *Meyer-Helmund*
Miss Wardall.

Song of the Axe..... *Bevan*
Mr. Markley.

Madrigal..... *Harris*
Miss Doty.

Song of the Wood Nymph..... *Weber-Acton*
Misses Doty, Crim, Shauck, Wardall,
Knapp, Pruner, Good, Barnes.

The Two Grenadiers..... *Schumann*
Mr. Weinland.

Duet—Oh, That We Two Were Maying... *Smith*
Miss Shauck, Mr. Barnes.

All in a Garden Fair *Watson*
Mr. Gantz.

Chorus—Poor Little Tommee..... *Colcheran*
Misses Shauck, Crim, Wardall, Doty,
Good, Pruner, Barnes, Knapp.
Messrs. Gantz, Barnes, Kumler, Gilbert,
Markley, Weinland, Ammon, Gardner.

{ Laddie..... *Neidlinger*
{ Serenade to Zanetto..... *Massenet*
Miss Crim.

Creole Lover's Song..... *Dudley Buck*
Mr. Barnes.

Margaret at the Spinning Wheel..... *Schubert*
Miss Knapp.

Sunshine Song..... *Grieg*
Miss Shauck.

Storm and Sunshine..... *Buck*
Mr. Markley.

Sing, Smile, Slumber..... *Gounod*
Miss Doty. (Violin Obligato, Miss Custer.)

Hush Thee, My Babie..... *Sullivan*
Conservatory Octette.

Alumna Reception.

The alumna banquet was an exceptionally brilliant affair this year. The attendance was larger, but the preponderance of the younger element—representatives of the more recent classes—was very noticeable. Enough of the alumni of musical capacity had their horns and other instruments of music with them to make up a band, which rendered delightful music at intervals during the evening. It was about 7:30 when the company sat down to the tables, which were arranged in the form a cross with

smaller stands for the accommodation of the "overflow," in the angles. These extra provisions proved necessary because the attendance was so much larger than what was expected. The menu set on by Caterer Williams was delicate and delicious, and was handsomely served.

After eating was done, Judge Shauck, the president of the association, acting as toastmaster, in his usual bland and happy style introduced the postprandial orators. Fred Rike, of Dayton welcomed the class of '95, to the association of alumni, and W. C. Whitney responded on behalf of the class. A. C. Flick, of Columbia College, New York, spoke on the achievements of Otterbein graduates in the eastern schools, and Prof. John A. Guitner spoke briefly on the literary work of the school in the past year. Each of the toasts was spicy and entertaining. After rising from the tables the company spent an hour in most delightful social intermingling.

Commencement.

On Thursday morning occurred the crowning event of the whole week, and the most important one to the members of the senior class. The weather was charming throughout the day. A large audience was assembled in the college chapel to hear the addresses of the graduates. The Euterpean band rendered charming music throughout the exercises. Dr. Funkhouser gave the invocation after which the following addresses were given:

"The Excellence of Hebrew Poetry,".....Liza Irwin

"The College Graduate and Practical Philanthropy,"

Edith Huntington Turner

"The Forces of Civilization,".....Ernest Sargent Barnard

"Socialism, the Enemy of Progress,"

Raymond Elmer Bower

"The Educated Woman in Society,".....Daisy May Custer

Music.

"The Cause of the Recent Movements in the Orient,"

William Burtnett Kinder

"Personality and the World's Redemption,"

Ada Ellen Lewis

"The College Student's Vantage Ground,"....Mary Manger

"In To-day Already Walks To-morrow,"....Sarah Manger

"Life as a Fine Art,".....Sarah Lucinda Newell

Music.

"What Shall I Do with My Life?" Willie Curtis Whitney

"A Plea for Church Unity,".....	Francis Vinton Bear
"The Power of Example and of the Ideal,"	John Carr Blackburn
"A Phase of Pan-Americanism,"	Charles Andrew Funkhouser
"Moral Timidity in Free Institutions,"	William Beal Gantz
	Music.
"Modern Heroism,"	Wendell Ambrose Jones
"Individualism, the Hope of the Future,"	Will Grant Kintigh
"Ethical Culture, the Need of the Hour,"	Stephen Charles Markley
"Doubt,"	Orion Lester Shank
	Music.
	Conferring Degrees.
	Benediction.

The following higher degrees were given to candidates:

A. M.—Robert L. Blagg, Cincinnati; Lela Guitner, Dayton.

Ph. M.—George P. Maxwell, Lexington; Apperson A. Nease, Tupper's Plains; Anna May Thompson, Annville, Pa.

The class of '95 will be represented in the professions of medicine, law, teaching, besides other vocations. In the several duties and responsibilities of each the Ægis extends its best wishes for success and prosperity.

Athletics.

At the recent meeting of the Board of Trustees of the college, a very important action was taken in reference to the athletics of the college. A committee, consisting of two alumni, one member of the faculty, the president of the Y. M. C. A. and the president of the athletic association was elected. This committee is to have charge of all the athletics interests connected with the college. The committee consists of Judge John A. Shauck, chairman; R. C. Kumler, Prof. Scott, D. H. Seneff, and W. E. Crites. Without doubt this action was a wise one on the part of the Board of Trustees.

All matters relating to the conduct of athletics will be submitted to this committee, whose decisions shall be subject to the approval of the faculty. The committee is also empowered to employ a physical director to take charge of the gymnasium work. The rumor is abroad that R. C. Kumler may be employed for the coming year. Mr. Kumler is the champion all-round

athlete of the state of Ohio, and has been in training at Princeton during the past year.

It is hoped by the athletic committee that our athletics may be put upon a higher basis than that which has characterized them during the past year. It is the duty of every loyal student to give his undivided support to the bringing about of this result, and thus prove that organized athletics is beneficial and not demoralizing as maintained by some.

The Athletic Association held their annual election Friday, June 7th. The following officers were elected: President, D. H. Seneff, '97; vice president, H. R. Jones, '98; secretary, J. B. Gilbert, '97; treasurer, W. L. Richer, '96; keeper of relics, E. S. Barnard; official board, D. H. Seneff, L. K. Miller, M. D. Long, E. E. Hostetler, M. H. Mathews.

The Official Board elected the following: Manager of football team, John Thomas, Jr., '98; D. H. Seneff, captain. Manager baseball team, M. H. Mathews, '97; captain, L. K. Miller, '96.

The track athletic captains will be appointed next fall and the date for the seventh annual field day will be decided upon. It is probable that Kenyon, Denison, and Ohio State University will be asked to send teams to contest with our athletes next field day. Numerous plans are on foot for the improvement and elevation of athletics. Judge John A. Shauck, chairman of the athletic committee made some good suggestions at a meeting of those interested in athletics, which will be followed out as far as possible.

Commencement Concert.

The concert given by the Euterpean band on Thursday evening formed a fitting close to a week of festivities and social pleasures. It is no disparagement to previous concerts to say that on the present occasion the performers excelled themselves. The band, under the efficient leadership of Mr. E. L. Weinland, has maintained a high degree of excellence during the past year. Thanks are due to Mr. Weinland for the painstaking care with which he has trained the band as its proficiency is very largely the result of his exertions. The band was assisted by the Apollo Quartette of Columbus, and by Miss Zorah E. Wheeler, of Toledo; Mr. F. J. Resler, of Chicago;

and Miss Susanne Rike. The singing of the quartette and of the soloists was well received and encores were numerous. The concert as a whole was one of the best ever given at Westerville and was enjoyed by a large and appreciative audience.

LOCALS.

G. D. Needy, '94, is preaching at Van Orin, Ill.

Mrs. Anna Jones will be in school again next year.

Gov. McKinley attended the funeral of Col. Barnes, June 4.

Miss Anna Knapp will spend the summer at Chautauqua, N. Y.

Willis Tobey was compelled to miss two weeks of school on account of sickness.

Katherine Cover, '94, was the guest of Miss Thomas during commencement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Martin visited their son, J. M. Martin, '96, Thursday, June 13.

A prosperous year is before the Y. M. C. A., if the members will only do their duty.

Alice Cook enjoyed commencement exercises at O. U., renewing old acquaintances.

John Lease made a flying visit to Otterbein June 13, to see his many friends here.

The venerable Bishop Weaver spent the afternoon and evening of June 7 at Otterbein.

Mr. W. C. Whitney, '95, will attend the Lake Geneva, Wis., summer school June 21 to July 1.

The frost festival, given by the Woman's Cooperative Circle, June 1, was a financial success.

Miss Zorah E. Wheeler, of Toledo, O., has been chosen as teacher in voice for the coming year.

Rev. Simon Hershey, for three years a student at O. U. back in the sixties, stopped at O. U. Thursday, June 7. He is a graduate of Oberlin college, and Yale Divinity School, and has

been a very successful pastor since '74. For the past thirteen years he has been at Ashtabula, O.

Miss De Armond, a former student, was a guest of Miss Ada Markley during commencement.

Commencement visitors were not as numerous as last year, but they seemed to enjoy themselves better.

D. H. Seneff and R. A. Longman expect to spend vacation in Pennsylvania selling school supplies.

Arthur Bender, for several years a student here, has returned after a year in Avalon College, Mo.

Miss Lora Adams, of Plain City, a teacher and former student, came to visit friends during the closing exercises.

The familiar yell of "Jack" Thompson, '94, was heard on the streets several times during the past several weeks.

Maud and Walter Barnes were out of college during the sickness and death of their father, Col. Milton Barnes.

Several of the members of the class of '93, had an informal reunion on the college campus Thursday afternoon.

W. P. Harford and wife and his two daughters, from Omaha, Neb., were the guests of Mrs. Resler during commencement.

N. R. Best, '92, on the editorial staff of the *Daily Signal* of Zanesville, O., visited his parents during commencement.

Ezra E. Lollar, '93, principal of city schools at Montrose, Col., attended the last day of the commencement exercises.

Rev. C. Whitney, formerly soliciting agent for Otterbein University, returned to see his son, W. C. Whitney, graduate.

Miss Shauck entertained the Miss Verna Fowler, Mt. Vernon, and Miss Zigler, of Columbus, commencement week.

Messrs. Graham, Trump, and Lambert competed one night last week in the town hall for first honors in a prohibition oratorical contest.

Mr. Lambert, '97, the successful candidate, went to Springfield to take part in the state contest this week.

The stock holders of the Philophronean Publishing Co., held their annual meeting June 1, and elected four new directors.

The class of '96 have been highly complimented upon the decorations of the chapel for special occasions for the seniors.

J. A. McKenzie, '98, will spend the summer in Iowa, and expects to attend college at Colorado Springs, Col., next year.

Prof. Zuck's class in the sophomore year's elective English is very well pleased with the work and recommend it highly.

D. I. Lambert was elected recording secretary of the Y. M. C. A., this office being made vacant by the resignation of J. M. Martin.

Miss Marie Major, who has been teaching music at Marion, Ind., for the past year, returned home in time for commencement.

Walter Kline, '94, now of Columbia College, spent a few days in our classic city visiting old college friends, the first of the month.

Miss Zimmerman, of Springfield, a graduate of Wittenberg College, spent commencement with her friend, Miss Daisy Custer, '95.

It is to be regretted that Miss Rike cannot be with us next year. Her instruction in voice has been very successful during the past year.

Miss Ellen Groenendyke, a returned foreign missionary from Africa, spent a few weeks at Westerville at the close of the college year.

F. S. Douglass, '98, who, was compelled to leave college in January on account of failing health, thinks he can be in school next year.

Pres. W. E. Crites, '97, has been chosen as Y. M. C. A. delegate to attend the Lake Geneva summer school, which begins June 20 and lasts ten days.

The Y. M. and Y. W. C. A. handbook com-

mittee, composed of Misses Aston, '98, Guetner, '97, and Ervin, '98, and Messrs. Riebel, '96, and Hostetler, '96, have almost completed their work for the next year's handbook and will have it printed before schools opens next fall.

G. L. Stoughton, '92, who has been studying law for the past two years at the Columbus Law School, has recently completed the course and been admitted to the bar.

Lane Seminary, of Cincinnati, has recently conferred the honorary degree of Doctor of Divinity upon Rev. G. M. Mathews, pastor of the First U. B. church, Dayton, O.

Miss Irene Aston entertained her friend, Miss Grisso, of Springfield, a few days during commencement. Miss Grisso expects to be a student of O. U. at some future date.

Mrs. S. F. Morrison and daughter, Lucile, of Waterloo, Iowa, were the guests of Mr. J. L. Morrison during commencement. Mrs. Morrison is the wife of S. F. Morrison, '87.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Resler, of Chicago, have been visiting their parents and friends during commencement week. Mr. Resler has distinguished himself to no little degree in musical circles.

The Y. M. C. A. has been thoroughly organized for the coming year. The fall campaign committee has been appointed and they expect to be on the grounds early next fall to receive new students.

Prof. Bonser, the principal of the Carey city schools, has been here for several weeks taking examinations in some non-resident work which he has been doing. He is endeavoring to complete his Ph. B. course next year.

The friends of F. S. Minshall were very agreeably surprised to see him at O. U. after an absence of one year. He was last heard of from Denver, Colorado, last October, and no little concern was felt as to his whereabouts until he landed in town Friday, June 7, from Galveston, Texas. Fred thinks he will finish his course with the class of '96.

Among the commencement visitors were C. Howard, Schoolcraft, Mich., trustee St. Joseph Conference; Rev. W. O. Siffert, trustee East Ohio Conference; Abram Hershey Easton, trustee East Ohio; Rev. D. B. Keller, Auburn, Ind., trustee North Ohio; Rev. G. W. Deayer, Deavertown, trustee Scioto; J. W. Ruth, Scottdale, Pa., trustee at large; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bower, of Chillicothe; W. J. Shuey, S. E. Kumler and wife, Dayton; W. P. Harford and wife, Omaha, Neb.; Bishop J. Weaver, Dayton; John Hulitt, Hillsboro; Bishop E. B. Kephart, '65, Johnstown, Pa.; Judge J. A. Shauck, '66, Columbus; Dr. G. A. Funkhouser, '68, and wife, Dayton; Rev. G. M. Mathews, '70, and wife, Dayton; Rev. J. I. L. Resler, '76, Wilkinsburg, Pa.; Rev. A. E. Davis, '81, Columbus; Sarah M. Sherrick, '89, Yale University, New Haven, Conn.; Dr. H. J. Custer, '90, Baltimore, Md.; C. W. Hippard, '91, I. G. Kumler, '91, Dayton; N. R. Best, '92, Zanesville; J. A. G. Bovey, '92, Dayton; U. S. Martin, '92, Dayton; Fred H. Rike, '88, Dayton; Dr. L. E. Custer, '84, Dayton; E. L. Mathers, '88, Cincinnati, O.; E. E. Lollar, '93, Montrose, Col.; Lutie P. Riebel, '94,

Galloway; J. A. Shoemaker, '94, Pittsburgh, Pa.; S. C. Swartsel, '94, Cincinnati; Katharyn Cover, '94, Shaucks; J. A. Barnes, '94, Princeton, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Resler, '93, Chicago, Ill.; G. D. Needay, '94, Van Orin, Ill.; L. B. Mumma, '92, Xenia; A. C. Flick, '94, Columbia College, New York; L. A. Thompson, '94, Bellevue Medical College, New York City; Laura Smith, '93, Ada; T. G. McFadden, '94, Dayton; Dr. Harry Behymer, Cincinnati; R. W. Kohr, '94, Cincinnati; O. B. Thuma; Miss Zorah E. Wheeler, Toledo; Miss Emma Ebeling, Columbus; Prof. T. M. Fouts, Canal Winchester.

The matrimonial fever has already made itself manifest in the ranks of '95. On the evening the 18th Miss Edith H. Turner and Mr. Will C. Whitney were married in the college chapel. Cards are also out announcing the marriage of Miss Kathleen Howell and Mr. F. V. Bear, former editor-in-chief of the ÆGIS, on the 27th of present month. To each couple the ÆGIS extends heartiest congratulations and best wishes for prosperous, successful and happy lives.

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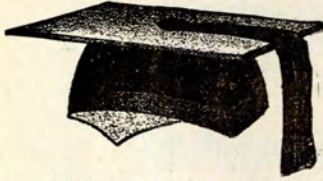
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Euclid Ave	8 52	8 12	12 57	3 40		
Newburg	9 04	8 25	1 12	3 55	A M	
Hudson	9 40	9 05	1 50	4 35	15 35	
Cuyahoga F	9 55	9 20	2 07	4 50	5 58	
Akron	10 06	9 35	2 21	5 03	16 07	
Warburton	10 22	9 53	2 38	5 22	6 25	
Warwick	10 36	10 10	2 53	5 40	6 41	
Warville L	10 53	10 30	3 18	6 00	7 02	
Warville A	11 01	10 35	3 22	Ar	7 07	
Holmesville		11 05	3 52		7 37	
Millersburg	11 37	11 16	4 02		7 47	
Millbuck	11 48	11 29	4 14		7 59	
Brink H'v'n		11 55	4 39		8 30	
Danville		12 11	4 50	10	8 40	
Warbler	12 32	12 20	5 07		9 00	
War Ver Ar	12 40	12 35	5 22	A M	9 15	P M
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War Liberty			5 45	6 48	9 37	5 49
Centerburg	1 25	1 15	5 54	6 58	9 45	5 57
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Centerburg	12 57	12 57	7 04	6 31	4 36	9 02
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Danville		2 10	8 04		5 53	
Brink H'v'n		2 20	8 11		6 03	
Millbuck	2 16	2 52	8 12		6 37	
Millersburg	2 26	3 06	8 55	5	6 49	
Holmesville		3 17	9 05		6 59	
Warville A	2 59	3 55	9 57	A M	7 33	
Warville L	3 04	4 05	10 02	17 15	7 38	
Warwick	3 22	4 28	10 17	7 34	8 01	
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